

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Alan K. Schaer **EP CATHETER** For: Serial No.: 09/104,752

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION Filing Date Granted, mailed July 17, 1998, transmitted herewith is Part 2 of the NOTICE, Declaration and Power of Attorney; Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status, and a Return Receipt Postcard.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for three months from September 17, 1998, to December 17, 1998.

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Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT O Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231 FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTORNEY DOCKET NO./TITLE FILING/RECEIPT DATE APPLICATION NUMBER 09/104,752 06/25/98 SCHAER 22963-1270 0232/0717 EDWARD J LYNCH NOT ASSIGNED HELLER EHRMAN WHITE & MCAULIFFE 525 UNIVERSITY AVENUE PALO ALTO CA 94301-1900 3734 DATE MAILED: 07/17/98 NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION Filing Date Granted An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of □ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or 🔾 \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment. If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a penall entity (statement filed) Onon-small entity is \$_____ The statutory basic filing fee is: missing. insufficient. Applicant must submit \$ such status (37 CFR 1.27) including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required. 2. Additional claim fees of \$:

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5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required. 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1 $\ \square$ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment. □ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules. See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825." Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts." copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply omer Service Center Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

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